

Docket No.: 0171-1277PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hideo SUZUKI

Application No.: 10/580,864 ✓

Confirmation No.: 7077

Filed: May 26, 2006

Art Unit: N/A

For: SULFOXYALKYLTHIOPHENE AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

MS 16
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of August 2007 for the above-identified

☒ application ☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> search fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> examination fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> extension of term	
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excess claims	<u>360.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> issue fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> petition fee	_____

<input type="checkbox"/>	patent maintenance fee	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	third maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	patent maintenance fee surcharge	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	_____

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	\$360.00
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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

We paid for 20 total claims with 6 being independent. We only have a total of 10 claims with 6 being independent. The multiple dependency of claim 5 was removed by way of the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the new application.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

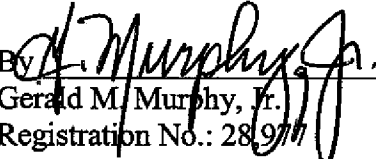
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We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated:

Respectfully submitted,

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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month:	August 2007
Deposit Account Number:	022448
Name:	BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH
Attention:	
Street Address 1:	8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD
Street Address 2:	SUITE 500 EAST
City:	FALLS CHURCH
State:	VA
Zip:	22042
Country:	UNITED STATES

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